

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

November 18, 2002

S. 2934

An act to amend title 36, United States Code, to clarify the requirements for eligibility in the American Legion

As passed by the Senate on November 14, 2002

S. 2934 would make several changes to the federal charter for the American Legion, a veterans association. These changes would confer no federal benefits. Thus, CBO estimates that enacting this legislation would result in no cost to the federal government. The act contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would not affect the budgets of state, local, or tribal governments.

On July 12, 2002, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H.R. 3988, identical legislation that was ordered reported by the House Committee on the Judiciary on July 10, 2002. The two versions of the legislation are identical, as are the two estimates.

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